

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/081,120	FORBES, JAMES W.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Frantz F. Jules	3617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Frantz F. Jules. (3) _____.

(2) Michael H. Minns. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 46,50,53,62,65 and 83.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's request to provide a supplemental final office action that addresses the status of claims 50,53,62,65,83 and provides answer to the argument presented on the response dated 03/17/2004 has been granted. Applicant's argument regarding the failute of the Chi reference to transmit vertical shear loads to the railroad car units has been discussed further in a conference with Primary Examiner Mark Le and has been found unpersuasive.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required